

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

JAMES EVERETT SHELTON,	)	Case No. 1:19CV0081
et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE DAVID A. RUIZ
	)	
DIRECT ENERGY, L.P.,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	<u>MEMORANDUM AND ORDER</u>

The parties' Joint Motion to Excuse Client Attendance or Alternatively to Appear Telephonically (R. 45) is GRANTED in part, and DENIED in part.

Defendants have shown good cause for excusing the personal attendance of their corporate representatives who reside in Texas. Such representatives, however, shall be available by telephone for the duration of the Case Management Conference.

Plaintiff Shelton, an individual who resides in or around Cleveland, Ohio, and who purports to serve as class representative in this action has not shown good cause to excuse his personal appearance, or to appear telephonically. Therefore, plaintiff Shelton's request is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 14, 2019

/s/ David A. Ruiz  
David A. Ruiz  
United States Magistrate Judge